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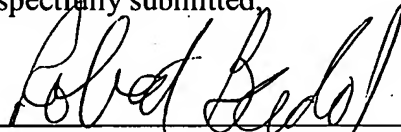
Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of one Japanese patent publication and two Japanese-language articles. Any relevance of the Japanese patent publication can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. Any relevance of Japanese-language articles can be gleaned from pages 1 and 2 of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The publication and articles are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration is one U.S. patent. Any relevance of this U.S. patent is self-evident.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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